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A water conditioner includes a plate located diametrically across a pipe and a plurality of posts in lines on, or substantially parallel to, the longitudinal axis of the plane and extending from either side thereof, to be close to the periphery of a pipe with which the water conditioner is located. There may also be a plurality of ribs extending from either side of the plate and adjacent the posts for providing a plurality of discrete paths through the water conditioner.